# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to open National Ayurvedic Hospitals in order to promote Ayurvedic System of Medicines and to arouse more trust of people therein;

(b) if so, the names of places where such Ayurvedic Hospitals are proposed to be opened first; and

(c) the amount expected to be spent on this work?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): Health is a State subject. The concerned State Governments establish hospitals for Ayurveda depending upon their inter se priorities and the availability of resources. Presently, 1965 Ayurvedic hospitals have been established by the State Governments and 82 by the local bodies.

The Central Government establishes national level institutes and centres of excellence depending on the overall need, availability of resources and likely benefit to the general public. A National Institute of Ayurveda has already been established at Jaipur which has a 180-bedded hospital attached to it. Other possibilities are presently at the state of conceptualization, keeping in mind the range of priorities for developing and propagating Ayurveda.